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Hixburg, Sep. 7.- Rev. R. E. Redding preached at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Florence Carson is spending some time with her neice, Mrs. J. D. Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Glenn and family, of Roanoke are spending some weeks in the home of Lee Glenn.

Miss Jessie Carson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Nelson Hix, in Lynchburg.

Miss Ruth Swan has returned to her school in Newport News.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carson and son and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Carson and John spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bryant, of Martinsville.

Miss Carrie Hix has returned to Richmond.

The Conservation Center here has proved very successful this summer.

Mrs. J. T. Hix and daughter, Fan returned Friday from several weeks visit with relatives in Bluefield, Va., Beckley, W. Va. and Bristol, Va.

Expert volume production of synthetic rubber next year.

Vera News

Vera, Sept. 9.- Miss Irene Garrett, of Lynchburg spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Garrett.

Mrs. J. J. Chernault spent Monday with Mrs. R. H. Coleman.

Mrs. Homer Reynolds spent Friday with Mrs. J. J. Chernault.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Chernault and girls spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harris, of Star Route.

Mrs. Natalie Robertson and Mrs. J. J. Chernault spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. Lewis Coleman.

We are glad to hear that Mr. W. P. Bocock has returned home after spending some time in the hospital.

Paxton Garrett, Robert Chernault and Harold Garrett spent a few days in Baltimore last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harvey, of Richmond spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Coleman.

Mrs Maude E Abbitt spent a few days with Mrs. R. H. Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hamilton, of Lynchburg and Junior Robertson, of Newport News spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Robertson.

Evergreen

Evergreen, Sept. 7.- Mr. and Mrs. Dan Clapp, of Roanoke, are spending some time with their home people here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Calhoun, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Pauletta.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Conner were Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Inge and Mrs. Inez Hamilton, of Roanoke, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Jennings and Mrs. C. J. Paulette.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Inge, of Roanoke spent last week at their summer home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lum and children, Wilmor, Natalie and Howard spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Inge.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F Inge and Mrs. Inez Hamilton were supper guests of Misses Berta and Lillian Calle Sunday night.

Miss Clarkie Evans spent the past week-end in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Inge and son, Ralph were Sunday guests of J. R. Hamilton.

Mrs. J. R. Conner was taken to Lynchburg Tuesday for treatment.

B. M. Ferguson, of Lynchburg, visited his daughter, Mrs. C.J. Paulette last week.

Mrs. A. A. LeGrand spent last week in Richmond.

Italy reported putting out peace feelers.

Railroad system of Italy put in bad condition by precision bombing of American airmen.

Rains relieve drought in most parts of Virginia.

Gladstone, Route Two

Gladstone, Route 2, Sept. 6.- Labor Day was observed quietly in this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Keen, of Alexandria spent the week-end with his parents.

Mrs. Edgar Moore and Mrs. Milton Hunter had as their dinner guests Monday the following: Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Barnes and children, of Petersburg, Mrs. Ocie Moore and Mrs. Myra Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonza Martin, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moore.

Mrs. Royal Moore had as her dinner guests Monday the following: Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kern, Mrs. Audrey Moore and children and L. M. Kern.

Labor Day, Monday, was a legal holiday.

Plenty of free parking space in Appomattox.

County supervisors met yesterday here.

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A very helpful revival service was held at the Promise Land Baptist Church. Rev. Mr. Smith, Bedford County, was the guest speaker. An added feature to the service was the special singing by the church choir on Sunday, Wednesday and Friday nights. The meeting was a great success.

A surprise birthday party was given at the home of Mrs. Mary Carney recently in honor of her son, Sgt. William, N. S. Army, and Clarence Corner, of Appomattox. Professor R. Q. Lawing unwrapped and presented each gift. Sgt. Corner made an interesting talk about happenings in the Army. A delicious and tasty menu was served all who attended. Miss Clara Fleshman was joint hostess with Mrs. Corner.

The following young men of the Army have been visiting here: Pvt. James Kelso, Fort Devens, Mass.; Sgt. Charlie Turner, Tenn.; Cpl. Ralph Lewis, Fort Devens, Mass.; Pfc. Richard Dennis, Fort Devens, Mass.

Miss Hester Stephens spent her vacation in Baltimore and in New York City.

Mrs. R. J. Lawing spent her vacation in Baltimore and Steelton, Pa.

Ever think about Running a Factory?

If you've ever run a farm or dairy or store, there are a lot of things about running a factory that you'd find pretty familiar. Things like working any and all hours, training green help, planning for months ahead without letting the planning interfere with the job of the moment.

These are the responsibilities of management. And the peculiar American ability to meet and lick these problems means a lot today, both on the food-producing and weapon-producing fronts.

Ability to manage isn't picked up overnight. For good management is a skill just as much as good workmanship—learned the hard way.

It won't be forgotten overnight, either. For it is these men who, on farm and in factory, have actually produced the things from which our high living standard is derived, who can and will, by working together, give every American a more abundant life in the peacetime years to come. *General Electric Company, Schenectady, N. Y.*

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Can You Picture
VIRGINIA
without Schools?

The school bells are ringing again—calling Virginia's youngest generation back to the job of learning to be good and useful citizens. We've all come to think of a good education for our children as the natural birthright of young Americans—but building up and administering a school system as fine as Virginia's is a gigantic task.

Nearly 600,000 students are enrolled each year in Virginia's schools and colleges. There are 4,608 primary schools, 688 secondary schools and 43 colleges and universities. The range of studies runs from kindergarten games through the three R's to the most advanced scientific and sociological research. Thousands of teachers are devoting their lives to this work—and to them goes much of the credit for its success, as well as to the administrators of each institution, to local and county school boards and to the State Board of Education.

We of the Greyhound Lines take the same pride as all other Virginians in our State's educational achievements. We know that our own organization is aiding the school system both with tax support and transportation service. Those of us whose children are benefiting directly from the splendid schooling afforded them feel doubly proud.

In wartime even more than in peacetime, the things that draw us all together, that unify our efforts, that make us good neighbors in every sense, are the things that count most heavily. Both good education and good transportation have decisive parts to play in shaping the present as well as the future of Virginia in the post-war world.

GREYHOUND TERMINAL Chas. F. James, Appomattox, Va.

GREYHOUND LINES

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The New
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- Each of our offices is now equipped with a "Trading Post" Bulletin Board. Customers who want to buy, sell or exchange new or used electrical appliances are invited to make use of this Free Service!
- Simply visit or phone your nearest V.P.S. office and give your listing to any of our employees.
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BACK UP YOUR BOY — Increase your payroll savings to your family limit — FIGURE IT OUT YOURSELF

TIMES-VIRGINIAN

FDR says: Originally we asked for 10 percent in bonds; now we need considerably more.

Live Weekly Newspaper, Serving the Heart of Virginia's Great Dark Tobacco Belt, at Historic Appomattox, Where War Ended on April 9th, 1865.

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NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Cpl. Phillip W. Ferguson

Cpl. Phillip W. Ferguson, Jr. is stationed at Camp Ibis, California. He writes: My outfit was horse-drawn before the war started. We were formerly at Fort Myer, Va. We took the long trip went to Fort Riley, Kansas April, 1940, arrived at Camp Tunston, Kansas to find the place flooded by water from the Kove River. But the water went down and then we went to work and cleaned the place up, and moved into our new barracks. Was there for some time and after the war started we moved to Arizona. I regret to know that one of my former superior officers, General Wainwright, is now a prisoner of war, held by the Japs. May Victory come soon so we can release him. (Editor's note: Thanks to Cpl. Ferguson for the interesting letter above.

Robert Richardson, U. S. Army, son of Howard Richardson, of the Seaboard, recently visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Richardson.

Dear Mr. Robinson,

Would like to let your know that my address has changed. Please send my paper as below. It really is a great help to get it every week. I enjoy it a lot. Tell all the boys hello,and that they don't know what they are missing by not getting in the Navy!

James W. Franklin, S 2-c,
U. S. Navy.

Mrs. Bettie S. Booth, of Lynchburg has received word from her son, Cpl. John A. Booth, that he has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant. Sgt. Booth is stationed somewhere in the South Pacific.

Pvt. Dyer T. Almond, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Almond, is now stationed in Australia

Kenneth Almond, S 2-c, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Almond, stationed at Bainbridge, Md.,was home for the week-end.

Pvt. Lewis Bates Turner, of the U. S. Army, is now stationed at Camp Ellis, Ill.

Pfc. Henry T. Chernault, who is stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas, is now in the hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Pvt. Twyman Baldwin has been promoted to the rank of private first class, is now stationed in the Hawaiian Islands. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baldwin.

Pvt. Harry D. Baldwin, who is stationed at Walterboro, S. C., spent the week-end with his home people.

Gets Purple Heart Medal

Wallace Henry Babcock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Babcock, of Rustburg, is in a hospital at Oakland, California, recovering from stripped wounds received in action. He has been awarded the U. S. Navy Purple Heart medal for injuries received as a result of enemy action in the South Pacific. He is a seaman first class.

Pvt. Elton Baldwin, of Fort Belvoir spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Baldwin.

Ban on passage

Rep. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Powers announce the birth of a son, Jerry Lee, August 31st, at the Lynchburg General Hospital.

Back From Dutch Harbor

George H. Thompson, Flc, Navy Seabee, of Route 1, Appomattox, member of the "Lucky Thirteenth" construction battalion, is back for a well-earned leave after a year of hard work at Dutch Harbor and vicinity, West Coast Navy officials announced today. "The thirteenth was a hard-working battalion, and its achievements in terms of completed Jobs in the Aleutians justify the pride we take in our boys," declared Lieutenant E. G. Sharp, secretary, (CEC) USNR, commanding officer. From the time the Thirteenth left its training station at Norfolk, Va., with three black cats as mascots, good fortune followed the fighting Seabees. They arrived at their West Coast embarkation port August 13, 1942. They left Dutch Harbor on a Friday the thirteenth...in the thirteenth month of active duty. Furthermore the battalion returned without a casualty from accident, illness or enemy action. During their stay at Dutch Harbor, the Seabees extended airport facilities, built a hospital, constructed a theater, completed breakwater, dock and warehouse projects and built their own quarters known as "Sheep Ranch Village."

Pvt. Julian Guill, son of Mrs. Joel Guill, of Appomattox.

Cpl. James Leslie Gordon is now stationed at Camp McCoy, Wisc.

Pvt. Emmett G. Ayers is stationed at Camp Edwards, Mass.

Major H. B. Pack is visiting in the home of Misses Emma and Lucy Smith.

W. W. Ford, Jr., U. S. Navy, stationed at Norfolk, was home for the week-end.

Pvt. Garland Morris, of Blacksburg was home Sunday.

David Christian, U.S. Navy spent the week-end at his home here.

Pfc. Charlie F. Johnson, who was transferred to Mobile, Ala., from New Mexico has been promoted to Corporal of M. P. Squad.

We received an appreciated letter from Sgt. Lawrence W. Moore. He has recently been transferred to a camp near Buffalo. He writes that he enjoys reading his county newspaper and is always interested in what the people of Appomattox are doing.

Income tax forms now in mail.

Subscription rate: $1.50 a year, payable in advance.

Plan to step-up the offensive against Japan.

Drought relieved by rain.

Third Victory Loan starts September 9th.

Furlough gas for soldiers on furlough revoked.

Appomattox is a good trade town

COLORED DOTS

The Mount Pleasant Baptist Church is holding its Annual Conference this week.

Rev. [illegible] is the pastor of the church and is doing a splendid work.

Of the hundreds of paratroops who have been dropped in Sicily in connection with the invasion of the mainland of Europe, not one has been reported missing.

War Manpower Commission to Enforce Rules

Simultaneously with word from Washington of far-reaching changes in the manpower controls now in effect throughout the country, announcement has been made in Richmond that the War Manpower Commission had ordered an immediate investigation in Virginia to see whether both non-essential and essential employers are living up to the provisions of the Employment Stabilization Plan.

Ralph M. Turner, manager of the Lynchburg U. S. Employment Service Office of WMC, explained that those employers who are not now living up to the requirements of the plan will be cautioned, given time to comply, and then, if they persist in their violations, may expect the commission to crack down on them. Violations may be prosecuted under a law which carries severe penalties with it.

Memorial Methodist Church

Rev. William R. Reed, Pastor

On next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock the pastor will administer the Sacrament of Baptism, receive a class into Church Membership, and administer the Lord's Supper, and at eight o'clock in the evening will preach on, "Resources of Courageous Living."

Church School at 9:45 A. M. and Youth Fellowship at 7:15 P. M.

The Fourth Session of the Quarterly Conference of the Memorial Church will be held on Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock Dr. C. C. Bell, District Superintendent, will preside. The officials for the coming year will be chosen, reports of this year's work will be heard. All committees, boards and societies will please have their reports ready for hearing and adoption.

Highway Dept. Offers Work To Farmers

With virtually one-half of Virginia's counties in the grip of one of the most disastrous droughts in recent years, another measure of relief was extended this week to harried farmers in the stricken area. The relief proposal, meager though it was by comparison with the heavy damage suffered by feed and forage crops in most sections of the State, suggested to the farmers a means of supplementing their income during the winter months.

The proposal came from General J. A. Anderson, director of the State Highway Department, who urged farmers, particularly in the drought area, to utilize their teams and equipment in helping the department maintain the highways during the winter.

Pointing out in a public statement that the highway department's activities have been curtailed sharply by a manpower shortage and the scarcity of equipment and materials, General Anderson urged farmers to use their tractors,teams and other equipment in highway maintenance to help offset losses from the drought.

Christmas packages for soldiers overseas must be mailed between September 15 and October 15.

Army Prize Photo

Committee is Active in War Bond Drive

At a meeting held at the court house here Monday night, plans for the Third Victory Loan Campaign in this county were set-upand committees planned for a complete canvass of the county. Judge Joel W. Flood, county war finance committee chairman, and R. L. Burke, special drive chairman, are jointly directing the Third Victory Loan in the county.

The quota for Appomattox County is $116,400.

Members of the Appomattox Lions Club are engaged in an active canvass for the sale of War Bonds in September. G. B. Buchanan and C. T. Moses are heading two teams of Lions Club members in a contest to see which group sells the most War Bonds this month.

An effort will be made to have a complete solication for investment in bonds, so that every person in Appomattox County will have a share in meeting the quota. Bonds are on sale at local banks or post offices.

Conservation On The Farm

One of a series of articles about what Appomattox farmers are doing.

The Robert E. Lee Soil Conservation District has many applications on file for assistance in working up plans and in revising old farm plans and for other assistance. Among them are:

Wallace E. Bondurant, who has one farm already planned and now wants to make a combined plan of this farm and a new one that he has recently bought. He improves his pastures, uses strip cropping, and is clearing up new ground for crops.

The Virginia Forest Service is interested in proper land use, lowland drainage and woodland improvement.

H. W. Jenkins, who operates the farm owned by he Virginia Forest Service in this county, owns a farm nearby and is working up a plan on it. He is interested fin improving his pastures, hay land, improving his crop land and woodland improvement.

J. P. Alvis and J. P. Alvis, Jr., own three farms in Stonewall District, and are planning to revise their plans and make several improvements.

Miscellaneous Shower

There will be a miscellaneous shower given at the home of Mrs. R. A. Gowin Saturday, September 4th, for Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Atwood,whose home was destroyed by fire recently. A gift will be greatly appreciated by anyone desiring to give.

Read the Classified column in this newspaper.

What You Buy With
WAR BONDS
School Days

When our fighters fly at 400 miles an hour with a Jap Zero or a Messerschmitt on their tails there isn't much time for cogitation so the Army and the Navy show us many action pictures of actual dog fights and air battles as possible to our student fliers.

Mourned by Sailors

Scuttlebutt, a seagoing pup aboard a navy minesweeper, died in a veterinary hospital while his shipmates were at sea. As part of their tribute **to him the sailors related this photograph of Scuttlebutt which was his last portrait.**

Pleasure Driving Ban is Lifted

The ban on "pleasure driving" was formally lifted in an announcement this week from Washington, effective September 1st. Motorists are urged to make a voluntary effort to do only essential driving.

IN ROANOKE DISTRICT

It was announced this week that 17 Virginia counties, including Appomattox, have been transferred as of September 1st, from the jurisdiction of the Richmond District to the Roanoke District of the Office of Price Administration. This is an administrative change and will not alter the OPA program in this county.

Better Recapping

Rationing restrictions on the use of Grade C camelback for recapping have been removed. Grade A camelback, previously available for only the largest trucks and buses, may now be obtained for recapping tires on all trucks and buses although it is still subject to rationing.

New Books at County Library

The following new books are at the Appomattox County Library:

FICTION

Bassett- Sea Magic
DeMaurier- Hungry Hill
Idell- Centennial Summer
Ripperger- 112 Elf Street
Seletz- Hope Deferred
Smith- A Tree Grows in Brooklyn
Spalding- Love At First Flight
Tarkington- Kate Fenigate
Walpole- Katherine Christian
Warrick- Yesterday's Children

NON-FICTION

Daniel- Islands of Tee Pacific. Deals with the islands in the South Pacific which are today very real for all of us, and will much a part of our daily lives.

Holt- George Washington Carver Story of a splendid human being whose life was spent in service of his fellowmen

Knox- Young Lady Randolph. The life and times of Jennie Jerome, the American mother of Winston Churchill

Rickenbacker- Seven Came Through. The story of Rickenbacker's 21 harrowing days adrift on the Pacific.

Robbins- 100 Meat Saving Recipes. Several of the savory meat saving dishes in this new war time cook book are stuffed peppers, vegetable meat pudding with sausages and cauliflower omelet.

Wolfert- Tornado, 8's Target. 8's of new year. In addition to loans made upon bushels or market days, loans may be obtained upon the bushels remaining after sale of that bushel is weighed in the Tornado.

CIVIL SERVICE TO SEND REPRESENTATIVE HERE

Government to Aid Farmers in Drought Area

Dairy farmers in 47 Virginia counties where feed and hay crops have been destroyed by a six-week drought will be eligible to purchase legumes hay under a subsidy program announced yesterday by the War Food Administration.

Appomattox is included in the list of 47 counties, along with most other counties in this section of the state.

Under the terms of the plan, the hay will be sold to farmers in the drought areas at prices ranging from $10 to $15 per ton lower than the existing market price. The government will pay the difference in the cost of the hay. The move is intended to maintain the production of milk and other dairy products in the drought areas.

Meanwhile, slaughter quotas were increased for two months to put more meat on the market for civilians and also to make possible the killing of excess live stock.

The continued drought condition has injured crop prospects for 1943 and the dry condition of the soil has cut the preparations for fall plantings.

The drought has now extended in to the eastern part of Virginia.

Tax Report Due 15th of September

Released by OWI

Many farmers will be among the 15 million Americans who are required to file a declaration of estimated income for 1943 and make a payment on that basis under the "pay-as-you-go" plan which became effective July 1, this year. September 15 is the date for filing declarations, except that farmers, if they wish, may wait until December 15, since they receive the bulk of their income in the fall. Generally speaking, all single persons earning more than $2,700 a year from wages subject to withholding and all married couples earning more than $3,500 will be required to file declarations. In addition, individuals or couples with an income of $100 or more from sources other than wages, are required to file, if their total income is such that they must pay an income tax. Individuals who were required to file an income tax return for 1942 and whose wages subject to withholding in 1943 will be less must also file.

Schools Open Next Week

Appomattox County white public schools will open Thursday, September 9th, and Negro schools will open Friday, September 10th.

School authorities urge that all children of school age enroll on the opening days and endeavor to maintain regular attendance during the session.

Crop Loans Are Now Available

Loans for the seeding of small grains and other crops are available to farmers of Appomattox County, it is announced by field supervisor, James C. Wright, of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Office, Lynchburg. He is now accepting applications for crop and feed loans which are made on a 4 per cent interest basis and mature in August of next year. In addition to loans for the production of crops, he stated that livestock growers or purchasers may obtain loans for the purchase of feed. Feed loans are secured by a chattel mortgage on the livestock for which the feed is purchased and by the crops to be produced.

He pointed out that since 15 per cent reductions in the acreage and yield of wheat, cotton and tobacco will be made in connection with the 1944 AAA program, it is important that farmers who plan to increase the production of these crops for 1944 should do so this year.